

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verify believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and
for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFERRING AGENTS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND USES

and the specification of which
(check one) is attached hereto (Attorney Docket No. **ST98046 US PCT**)
 was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Number _____
 filed on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
 was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number **PCT/FR99/02995**

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including
the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be
material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at
least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of the
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Foreign Priority: 98/15309 Number France Country 03 December 1998 Day/Month/Year Filed

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I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional
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60/117,184 Number 26 January 1999 Filing Date

I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 or 365(c) of any United States application(s) or
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paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material
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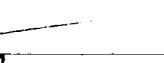
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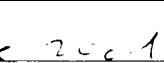
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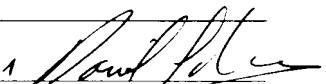
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